

HOUSE No. 549

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, petition of Alice K. Wolf and others relative to the nomination of beneficiaries of certain retired public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Alice K. Wolf	Patricia A. Haddad
Deborah D. Blumer	Gloria L. Fox
Elizabeth A. Malia	Douglas W. Petersen
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Stephen Kulik

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF A RETIREMENT BENEFICIARY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Option (c) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, appearing in the 2000 Official
3 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph.

1 SECTION 2. Said Option (c) of said subdivision (2) of said
2 section 12 of said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by adding
3 the following paragraph:—

4 If a person receiving an allowance as a beneficiary under this
5 option, who is not a spouse dies and there are children of the
6 deceased member who are under 18, such amount as would have
7 been paid to such person shall be divided into such number of
8 equal shares as there are such children, and each such share shall
9 be paid to a guardian for the benefit of each such child until the
10 child reaches age 18.